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Washington, DC 20530

## Exhibit A to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>.

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Name of Registrant		2. Registration Number	
DC International Advisory, LLC		6865	
3. Primary Address of Registrant		1	
354 W Sunnyside Road, Suite A, Idaho Falls, ID 8340	2		
4 N f F i D. i i l	5. Address of Foreign Principal		
4. Name of Foreign Principal Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport Corporation	No. 9, Hangzhan S. Rd., Dayuan D	istrict	
Ltd.	Taoyuan City		
	TAIWAN 337041		
6. Country/Region Represented			
TAIWAN			
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7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following	p.		
Government of a foreign country <sup>1</sup>			
☐ Foreign political party			
☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check or	ne of the following:		
☐ Partnership ☐	Committee		
☐ Corporation ☐	Voluntary group		
☐ Association ☐	Other (specify)		
☐ Individual-State nationality			
8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:			
a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant			
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office			
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant en	gages		
Jeff Wu, Political Counselor			

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the fo	reign principal is a foreign political party, state:	
a)	Name and title of official with whom registrant engages	
b)	Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party	
	eign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:  State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.	
b)	Is this foreign principal:	
	pervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
	wned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
	rected by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
C	ontrolled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
Fi	nanced by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
Su	bsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
II Explain	fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).	
ii. Explain	rany an items answered Tess in item 10(b).	

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

### **EXECUTION**

Date	Printed Name	Signature
12/07/2020	Stephen J Yates	/s/Stephen J Yates
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### **EXECUTION**

Date	Printed Name	Signature
12/7/2020	Stephen J. Yates	55,40

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### Exhibit B to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>.

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1. Name of Registrant DC International Advisory, LLC		2. Registration Number 6865	
	ame of Foreign Principal iwan Taoyuan International Airport Corporation Ltd		
-	Check App	propriate Box:	
4. <b>x</b>	The agreement between the registrant and the above-name checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.	ed foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is	
5. 🗆	foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of corresp	and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named pondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.	
6. 🗆	The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.		
7. W	hat is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign	principal? 11/03/2020	
T	escribe fully the nature and method of performance of the allo o provide government relations services in seeking reclearance facility at Taoyuan International Airp	approval for a U.S. Customs and Border Protection	

9. I	Describe fully the	activities the registr	ant engages in or proposes to	engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.	
		es such as travel		ranches of government, potentially seeking support nizations in the U.S. Details provided in contract	
10. 1	Vill the estivities	on habalf of the abo	ava faraian principal includa n	olitical activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act <sup>1</sup> .	_
10. V	Yes <b>x</b>	No □	we foreign principal include po	indical activities as defined in section 1(0) of the Act.	
t i	together with the notice of th	means to be employ	ed to achieve this purpose. The otion management, public relati	hings, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced e response must include, but not be limited to, activities tions, economic development, and preparation and	
				t, potentially seeking support of other parties, U.S. Details provided in contract, "Annex A: Work	
		f registration <sup>2</sup> for the foreign principal?	is foreign principal has the reg	gistrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political	
	Yes 🗆	No 🗷			
1 1	policies sought to delivered speeche names of speakers	be influenced and t is, lectures, social m is, and subject matter otion management, I	he means employed to achieve edia, internet postings, or med The response must also inclu	include, among other things, the relations, interests, and e this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or ia broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, ade, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, elopment, and preparation and dissemination of	
3	Set forth below a	general description	of the registrant's activities, in	cluding political activities.	
	Set forth below in	n the required detail	the registrant's political activit	ties.	
	Date C	Contact	Method	Purpose	

the foreign pr	rincipal, or from any oth	prior to the obligation to register <sup>3</sup> for this foreign prior, or for disbursement, or otherwise?	
Yes	No 🗷		
If yes, set for	th below in the required	detail an account of such monies or things of va	alue.
Date Receive	ed From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
		s prior to the obligation to register <sup>4</sup> for this forei	
Yes □			
If yes, set for	rth below in the required	l detail and separately an account of such monie	s, including monies transmitted, if any.
Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount

2,3,4 Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

### **EXECUTION**

Date	Printed Name	Signature
12/07/2020	Stephen J Yates	/s/Stephen J Yates
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### **EXECUTION**

Date	Printed Name	Signature
12/7/2020	Stephen J. Yates	Sings



October 21, 2020

Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport Corporation Ltd. Address: No. 9, Hangzhan S. Rd., Dayuan Dist. Taoyuan City 337041, Taiwan

#### Dear Sir:

We are delighted that you have agreed to retain DC International Advisory, LLC ("DCIA"). Please accept this letter of agreement (the "Agreement"), which confirms the terms of our agreement as follows:

Parties: This Agreement shall commence on November 1, 2020, between DCIA and the Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport Corporation Ltd. (the "Corporation"). It shall continue through April 30, 2021.

Scope of Work: Our work on your behalf will be to provide government relations services in seeking approval for a U.S. Customs and Border Protection preclearance facility at Taoyuan International airport. We will engage in lobbying efforts directed at the executive and legislative branches of government in furtherance of this objective, in addition potentially to seeking the support of other parties in support of such a step, such as travel and tourism-related organizations in the United States. We enclose additional information about plans in "Annex A: Work Plan."

LDA and FARA: Upon execution of this agreement, DCIA will obtain a written legal opinion from the firm Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP (Curtis) of New York as to whether DCIA must register under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (LDA), as amended, or under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA).

Fees and Expenses; Term: This Agreement covers a period of six months, with payments tendered at the beginning of each month of work, and may be extended for an additional period upon the mutual agreement of both parties. In consideration for DCIA's services, the Corporation agrees to pay DCIA a monthly professional fee of US\$15,000.00 for the period between November 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021.

Invoice Payment Schedule: The Corporation shall pay these amounts no later than the dates listed:

November 1, 2020	US\$ 15,000.00
December 1, 2020	US\$ 15,000.00
January 1, 2021	US\$ 15,000.00

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February 1, 2021 US\$ 15,000.00 March 1, 2021 US\$ 15,000.00 April 1, 2021 US\$ 15,000.00

While not anticipated, the Corporation agrees to reimburse DCIA for such non-local transportation, lodging, meals and entertainment as may be required and mutually agreed-upon. Such expenses shall be authorized by you in advance when they exceed US\$250.00.

Renewal & Extension: This contract may be renewed and extended upon notice by either party to the other and upon agreement of both, beyond the set termination date. Terms and Scope of Work will remain materially and substantially the same as before, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing.

Termination & Cancellation: Either party may terminate this agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other, with no further obligation, other than to pay such fees and expenses that will have accrued up to and through the 60-day notice period.

Confidentiality: DCIA recognizes that in the course of our representation, we may become aware of information, practices or policies, which you wish kept confidential. DCIA agrees to maintain that confidentiality and will not disclose to any outside party the information obtained either during the period of a contract or afterwards, unless required by law.

Entire Understanding: This agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties. Amendment, modification or waiver of this agreement may be accomplished with a written instrument signed by both parties.

Please sign both copies of this agreement and return one to us. Each such copy shall be treated as an original. We look forward to a long and productive relationship with you and we are eager commence work on your behalf.

DC International Advisory, LLC

Name: Christian Whiton

Date: November 3, 2020

For the CEO

Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport Corporation Ltd.

For the President & CEO

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### ANNEX A: Work Plan

As requested, DCIA will provide the following services:

### Primary Objectives

- Build support in the executive and legislative branches for U.S. Customs and Border Protection "preclearance" operations at Taoyuan International Airport.
- Assist you throughout all stages of the process of obtaining and implementing preclearance.

### **Process**

We suggest thinking in terms of the **decision-makers** we need to impress, and the **prospective partners** with which we could cooperate to increase our chances of success. This is a preliminary list that we could develop further if we were to engage in a formal effort:

#### Decision-makers

Obvious targets of an effort to get preclearance at Taoyuan include DHS and CBP. However, while the U.S. executive branch would make and execute any final decision on preclearance at Taoyuan, Congress would be instrumental in building pressure on the administration. This would be true whether or not the Trump administration gets a second term or is succeeded by a Biden administration. In fact, building congressional pressure and a coalition of supporting organizations outside of government is more important than who sits at the top of the executive branch or DHS. The key is to create political momentum that will be effective and durable regardless of the outcome of fall elections.

The following congressional committees are the most crucial to preclearance funding and policy:

- House and Senate Homeland Security Committees
- House and Senate Appropriations Committees

For additional reasons such as partial jurisdiction and general policy interest, we would also plan to interact with:

- House and Senate Foreign Affairs Committees
- Senate Commerce Committee
- House Transportation Committee
- House Energy & Commerce Committee

With each committee, we would reach out to members and staffers who are the most likely to favor preclearance, and those with whom our bipartisan team of lobbyists have the strongest

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relationships. Our first priority would be to ensure funds are appropriated for Taoyuan preclearance. We would lead policy discussions with members of Congress and senior staff, and ensure they are positioned to get CBP to do what is necessary. Crucially, once preclearance is in place, we could work to sustain funding, which must be renewed every year.

### Prospective Partners

The following are groups and organizations inside and outside of government that might be worth engaging to support Taoyuan preclearance. The list is preliminary, and we would make adjustments throughout an engagement.

- Individual members of Congress from states that would benefit from expanded preclearance at Taoyuan, especially those who are served by direct flights from the airport, those whose economies have much trade with Taiwan, and those with large populations of Taiwanese Americans.
- The Congressional Travel and Tourism Caucus
- · Airport authorities that would receive precleared Taoyuan flights
- U.S. Department of Commerce, National Travel and Tourism Office
- U.S. Department of State Economic and Business bureau; East Asia bureau
- U.S. carriers serving Taoyuan, selling code-share tickets, or who are part of alliances with Taiwanese carriers
- The Congressional Taiwan Caucus, other pro-Taiwan organizations in the U.S.
- Mayors of cities that would benefit
- Local chambers of commerce
- Brand USA
- The U.S. Travel Association
- Key state and local Convention & Visitors Bureaus